

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission  
5 Middlesex Avenue, 3rd Floor  
Somerville, MA 02145  
(617) 666-4446  
Fax: (617) 628-4002  
[www.state.ma.us/PERAC](http://www.state.ma.us/PERAC)

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** All Retirement Boards

**FROM:** Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director

**RE:** Cost of Living Increase for Supplemental Dependent Allowance Paid to  
Accidental Disability Retirees

**DATE:** December 18, 2001

The State Budget for fiscal year 2002 has now been approved. As a result, any retirement system which has accepted the supplemental dependent allowance provided for in G.L. c. 32 § 7(2)(a)(iii), or which has accepted the provisions of G.L. c. 32, § 22D (under which the supplemental dependent allowance is also deemed to have been accepted), shall pay an annual amount of \$559.44 beginning July 1, 2001 for each eligible child as defined in section 7(2)(a)(iii).